

STATE OF FLORIDA

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

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1. COMPACT PURPOSES

- a. Provide for the fair and impartial treatment of traffic violators operating within party jurisdictions in recognition of the motorist's right to due process and the sovereign status of a party jurisdiction.
- b. Provide a means through which the party jurisdictions may participate in a reciprocal program to effectuate the policies enumerated below in a uniform and orderly manner.

2. POLICY OF PARTY JURISDICTIONS

- a. Seek compliance with the laws, ordinances and administrative rules and regulations relating to the operation of motor vehicles in each of the jurisdictions.
- b. Allow a motorist to accept a traffic citation for certain violations and to proceed on his/her way without delay whether or not the motorist is a resident of the jurisdiction in which the citation was issued.
- c. Extend cooperation to the fullest extent among the jurisdictions for obtaining compliance with the terms of a traffic citation issued in one jurisdiction to a resident of another jurisdiction.
- d. Maximize effective utilization of law enforcement personnel and assist court systems in the efficient disposition of traffic violations.

3. PROCEDURES FOR JURISDICTIONS ISSUING CITATIONS (ISSUING JURISDICTION)

- a. When issuing a citation for a traffic violation, a police officer shall issue the citation to a motorist who possesses a driver's license issued by a party jurisdiction and shall not, subject to the exceptions noted in 3.b, require the motorist to post collateral to secure appearance, if the officer receives the motorist's personal recognizance that he/she will comply with the terms of the citation.
- b. A personal recognizance is acceptable only if not prohibited by law. If a mandatory appearance is required, it should take place immediately following the issuance of the citation. The provisions of this compact shall not apply to parking or standing violations, highway weight limit violations and violations of law governing the transportation of hazardous materials.

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- c. Upon the failure of a motorist to comply with the terms of a traffic citation, the appropriate official shall report the failure to comply to the licensing authority of the jurisdiction in which the traffic citation was issued. The report shall be made in accordance with the procedures specified by the issuing jurisdiction and shall contain information as specified in the Compact Manual as minimum requirements for effective processing by the home jurisdiction.
- d. Upon receipt of the report, the licensing authority of the issuing jurisdiction shall transmit to the licensing authority in the home jurisdiction of the motorist the information in a form and content as contained in the Compact Manual.
- e. The licensing authority of the issuing jurisdiction need not suspend the driving privilege of a motorist for whom a report has been transmitted.
- f. The licensing authority of the issuing jurisdiction shall not transmit a report on a violation if the date of transmission is more than six months after the date on which the traffic citation was issued.
- g. The licensing authority of the issuing jurisdiction shall not transmit a report on a violation if the date of issuance of the citation predates the most recent of the effective dates of entry for the two jurisdictions affected.

4. PROCEDURES FOR JURISDICTION WHICH ISSUED THE DRIVER LICENSE (HOME JURISDICTION)

- a. Upon receipt of a report of a failure to comply from the licensing authority of the issuing jurisdiction, the licensing authority of the home jurisdiction shall notify the motorist and initiate a suspension action, in accordance with the procedures of the home jurisdiction, to suspend the motorist's driver's license until satisfactory evidence of compliance with the terms of the traffic citation has been furnished to the licensing authority of the home jurisdiction.
- b. The licensing authority of the home jurisdiction shall maintain a record of actions taken and make reports to issuing jurisdictions as provided in the Compact Manual.

5. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS

Except as expressly required by provisions of this compact, nothing contained herein shall be construed to affect the right of any party jurisdiction to apply any of its other laws relating to licenses to drive to any person or circumstance or to invalidate or prevent any driver license agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a party jurisdiction and a non party jurisdiction.

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Arizona	Indiana	Nebraska	Rhode Island
Arkansas	Iowa	Nevada	South Carolina
Colorado	Kansas	New Hampshire	South Dakota
Connecticut	Kentucky	New Jersey	Tennessee
Delaware	Louisiana	New Mexico	Texas
Dist. of Columbia	Maine	New York	Utah
Florida	Maryland	North Carolina	Vermont
Georgia	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Virginia
Hawaii	Minnesota	Ohio	Washington
Idaho	Mississippi	Oklahoma	West Virginia
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